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ARMY TO GET BIG GUNS

Twelve-Inch Navy Rifles Being Converted to Howitzers

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—A rush order was received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard yesterday for three of the 12-inch naval guns there to be converted into field howitzers for the use of the army.

This will give the United States its first set of heavy field pieces. It was announced in Washington several months ago that this would be the first step of the administration to put the country in a state of preparedness.

It was also learned today that several naval guns are being converted into artillery adapted for siege campaigns. In addition it was stated that tremendous tractors with wheels eighteen inches wide, such as are being used by the Germans, will be constructed to haul the huge artillery pieces.

Army officers here when told of this order, were elated. At the present time, they declared there is not a single gun in the United States adaptable for siege work larger than 6-inch caliber.

GERARD AND JAGOW HAVE

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Ambassador Gerard at 2 o'clock this afternoon received a request from Foreign Minister Von Jagow to call upon him and left a luncheon party to respond to the invitation. The ambassador conferred a half hour with the foreign minister. Mr. Gerard afterward would say nothing regarding the conversation.

For Sale: A Duroc male pig, pedigree furnished, price \$10.00. Loren P. Withers. 53w 43 p.

FULL SATISFACTION IF GERMANY MADE BLUNDER

Berlin, Aug. 25.—If the commander of a German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic, the German government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg informed the Associated Press correspondent in an interview this evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dow L. Wormington Monett
Golden A. Phillips Monett
Ora Richardson Exeter
Stella Powel Exeter
C. A. Vineyard Cassville
Ella Garrison Purdy

KITCHEN SHOWER

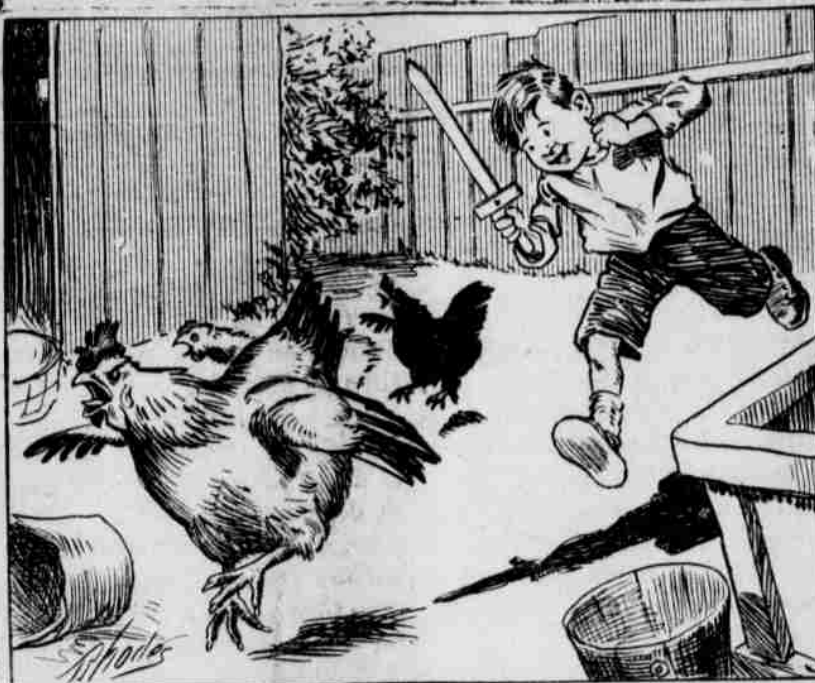
On Saturday evening, the 21st, a surprise in the form of a kitchen shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis, who were recently married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

A large crowd was in attendance and all spent an enjoyable evening together. Mr. and Mrs. Davis received many useful presents. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

At a late hour they all departed for their several homes wishing the young couple a prosperous life together.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marbut and son Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Medlin and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques and daughter Ethel, Herbert Walton and Miss Blanche Walton, Mrs. Debbie Lance and two sons, Ernel and Herschel, Mrs. Eph Davis and daughter Laurine, Mildred and Randall Davis, Mrs. Judge Browning and son Clittus, Miss Albedina Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



Vigorous Drive by the Enemy.

LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND

The following interesting letter was received from Mrs. M. E. Adams, who formerly lived in Monett:

Genesee, Idaho, Aug. 19, 1915.
Monett Times:

I see by the enclosed slip my time has expired with this issue. Well I must say I can't get along without it for a while yet but it is fast growing away from me. I see so many of my old friends have died or moved away and the younger generation are marrying off until it won't be long till we will know them no longer.

I have just returned from Portland, Oregon, where I visited my sons, Joe and Charlie. They are all well and satisfied. I was there during the Rose Carnival, which was of four days duration and that it was something grand is putting it mildly. I was also in a parade of 60,000 that went over the tramway to visit and take a look at Liberty Bell.

I wish I could tell you what a great day it was. They formed in line and walked eight abreast on the platform prepared to view the Bell. They began marching at 8 a. m. and kept a steady tramp till 3 p. m. when they had to dismiss the crowd as the train was then overdue to leave Portland, and they claimed 20,000 never fell in line at all but walked by on the sidewalk to view it and it seemed that the very earth shook when the crowd cheered the old Bell as it was switched up in front of the magnificent post-office building and also when the train pulled out.

Well it is worth while for you people back there to visit Portland just once any way. The main part of the city is just 40 feet above sea level and on that famous Columbia river that flows through the city. And now we have navigation from Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river to the Columbia, straight to the ocean. They have the Cellilo canal open now which gives us service clear through and if any of you wish to take a pleasure trip just come to Lewiston and take passage for Portland or Astoria. There is new scenery and the most beautiful all along the river.

Well, as to the climate and soil here in Idaho I will say there is none better than the Palouse country. We have no storms, no drouths and nothing but the potato bug to battle against, and we have had them only the last two years. We have the best fruit that grows. We are now in the midst of harvest and threshing. The ranches are running their combines—that is to cut and thresh their grain in the field. They cut, bind, thresh and bag 25 acres a day. They have 33 mules to draw the combine.

I see a good many people from Missouri are coming west but they have missed the greatest and best part of the country by not locating in the Palouse country. The wheat is making from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

I hope this will be a benefit to some of my old friends who contemplate a

change. It would be well to consider us on your route when making a trip west.

With kindest regards to all, I am as ever,

MRS. M. E. ADAMS.

LIBERTY NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and Rev. L. A. Smith filled his pulpit morning and evening to appreciative audiences. This ends the conference year and his devotion to his work, and loyalty to our church has endeared Brother Smith to the people and his many friends hope Conference may return him to Liberty church as pastor for next year.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Young last week.

John Mulkey went to Illinois Sunday evening to look after some fruit interests.

Chas. Wilks has purchased a new Ford car.

Last Wednesday was Mrs. Dock Mulkey's birthday and her children and their families remembered the event by arriving at her home near the noon hour and having brought well filled baskets were soon ready to enjoy the midday meal. Here is wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie Mulkey this week for serving.

Chas. Wilks' new house is about completed and certainly is a model home.

Rev. L. A. Smith and wife went home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Sunday, for dinner.

Will Davis, wife and son attended church and went home with Mr. Henbest.

Joe Mulkey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mulkey went home with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins, who has been quite sick, is again able to be out, and attended church, Sunday morning.

Several from here attended the picnic at Clarkson, Saturday.

Miss Fern Smith, teacher at Bellview, dismissed school Tuesday evening for a rest of a week so she can attend the Teachers' Association.

Y. E. Costley had his sale last Saturday and a large crowd was in attendance.

Geo. Miller and wife have purchased a new rubber tire buggy.

Mrs. Eliza Weldy is not improving any. Her daughter from Kansas came last week to be with her.

NEW LIBERTY

The heavy rains have stopped the plowing for the wheat crop.

Mr. Moss, who had been seriously sick for some time, died Monday. Funeral services were held Tuesday at New Liberty church, conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith of Monett. Interment was made in Kings Prairie cemetery.

Miss Bessie McClanahan has returned to Monett after spending her

THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE HAITI

Demand Is Made for the Acceptance of American Protectorate

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 24.—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years under which there shall be established an effective control of Haitian customs as well as administration of the finances of the country under a receiver-general and American employees.

Under the terms of the convention, both municipal and rural police are to be natives; under the command, however, of American officers.

The plan includes the arrangement of the debts of Haiti to foreigners and an engagement to cede no Haitian territory to any foreign power except the United States.

The Haitian government is requested to reply to this communication not later than noon of Wednesday.

vacation with Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Matthews are moving from the Ruscha farm to the Blennerhassett farm, Mr. Widener, who had been on the place for some time having moved to Granby.

Mrs. Ella Haskett and children of Parsons, Kan., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Charles Tate and Mr. McQueen went to Verona, Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Dummit went to Webb City, Friday, to visit her son, Dr. M. Dummit, returning Sunday night.

Miss Hammie McKinney, of Purcell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Henderson, also her many friends on the Prairie.

Miss Mamie Wilks, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marion Tate, has returned to her home at Verona.

Mrs. Ethel Hancock has returned to her home at Parsons, Kan., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. Her little son who had been spending the summer with his grandparents, returned home with her.

John Boucher of Purdy, motored to the Prairie, Saturday and took his sister, Mrs. Bert Dunsmut and children home with him.

Mrs. Albert Collar and children of Purcell, are here visiting relatives.

Jird Simmons and family came up from Purdy, Saturday, and stayed over night with W. D. Simmons and family.

IS RUMORED MEXICANS PLAN ATTACK ON U. S.

Troops on Temporary Leave of Absence in El Paso Are Recalled and Ordered to Report Immediately to Fort Bliss

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 25.—Following the rumor that a large body of Mexicans was preparing to cross the border, troops of the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry were hurriedly recalled from temporary leaves of absence in the city tonight and were ordered to report immediately at Fort Bliss.

General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, General John Pershing, brigade commander here, and George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department in Mexico, went into conference at a local hotel a few minutes after the order was issued to make statements.

JOLLY

Walter Kelley and Simon Slane left last week for the Dakota wheat fields. Rev. Bonner of the Morrisville College preached at this place, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Arp of Southern Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Chapman, and other relatives.

Miss Violet Hunsucker gave a social at her home Saturday evening in honor of Misses Ray and Rozelle, of Springfield. Delicious refreshments were served to about thirty guests.

Mr. Hill of Verona is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Chapman.

Miss Mary West entertained the Sunday school, Sunday.

Miss Mary Cowan visited over Sunday with Miss Ina Douthitt, of Ritchey.

Jolly's big Annual is September 4. Everybody come.

Lloyd Hisaw is home from Columbia where he is a student in the University. He will not go back this year on account of his eyes.

Pretty soon all the children will be in school again. School days, happy school days.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the war between Italy and Turkey. The proclamation followed the lines of the others already issued.

Bernard and Paul Mulrenin are farming one hundred and twenty acres near Jolly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have secured the agency for Dodge Bros. Motor Cars.

Will have them in stock September 1.

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who do not feel or understand the personal urge of getting ahead, of accumulating for future investment, do understand and appreciate results. When their neighbor by careful and systematic effort has accumulated a sum sufficient for an investment they may wonder how he accomplished it on his limited income but they do appreciate that he has a start.

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